Calamity Relief Fund

*5. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of India's share under Calamity Relief Fund for the period 1999-2000 in respect of Karnataka is Rs. 36.28 Cr. and only Rs. 18 Cr. has, so far, been released; and

(b) if so, the likely date by which the remaining amount will be released?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) and (b) The entire Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for 1999-2000 amounting to Rs. 36.29 crore has been released to the State.

Child Labour in States

*6. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of child labour working in different private/public establishments and the budget allocation made for child labour projects during the current financial year 1999-2000; and

(b) the steps being taken by Government to implement the Child Labour Laws?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): (a) as per the 1991 census, the number of working children in the country is 11.28 million. Private/public establishment wise number of working children are not maintained. Budget allocation made for child labour projects during the current financial year i.e., 1999-2000 is Rs. 34 crores.

(b) The Central Government is responsible for enforcement of the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 in Railways, major ports, mines, oil fields and establishments under the control of